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OF THE

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OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION

IN IRELAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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TO

HIS GRACE JOHN WINSTON DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, K. G.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please your Grace,

I.—1. WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to your Grace this our Forty-fourth Report. In this Report all statements connected with the expenditure of the public grants and with the results of the Inspectors' examinations refer to the year ended 31st March, 1878; but the statistics connected with the number of schools, number of pupils on the rolls, and the average daily attendance, refer to the year ended 31st December, 1877.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.

2. On the 31st of December, 1877, we had 7,370 schools on the Operation List. During the year 128 schools, most of which had been inoperative for a considerable time, were struck off the Roll or suspended, or became amalgamated with other National schools; 164 schools were brought into operation—viz., 123 non-vested, 38 vested, and 3 suspended schools, giving a net increase of 36 schools as compared with 1876. Increase of Schools.

3. The total number of pupils on rolls on last day of month, preceding the Results Examinations in schools in 1877, was 752,639.*

4. The number of pupils on the rolls on the last day of the month immediately preceding the annual examinations by the Inspectors, and who actually attended school on any of the fourteen days immediately before that date, was 595,655.† Attendance on last 14 days of month preceding examination.

* The number of individual pupils on rolls who made any attendance at four schools between 1st of January and 31st of December, 1877, was 1,023,617.

† The number for the last 14 days on which the schools were open in the year 1877 was 561,512. See paragraphs 13 and 14.

Increase in
average
attendance.

5. The average daily attendance of pupils for the year 1877 was 418,063, which, compared with 1876, shows an increase of 1,477.

6. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last fourteen days of the months preceding the annual examinations is 70.1. These per-centages in 1876 were—in England and Wales, 67.4; Scotland, 75.8; Ireland, 69.8.

Number of
schools in
operation,
and average
daily
attendance.

7. The following Table exhibits the number of National Schools, as specified in our several Reports, with the average attendance for each of the last twenty years, to 31st of December, 1877:—

YEAR.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.	YEAR.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.
1858,	5,408	266,091	1868,	6,586	354,853
1859,	5,496	269,303	1869,	6,707	358,560
1860,	5,632	262,823	1870,	6,806	359,199
1861,	5,830	284,726	1871,	6,914	363,850
1862,	6,010	284,912	1872,	7,050	355,821
1863,	6,163	296,986	1873,	7,160	373,371
1864,	6,263	315,108	1874,	7,257	395,390
1865,	6,372	321,209	1875,	7,267	399,961
1866,	6,453	316,225	1876,	7,334	416,586
1867,	6,520	321,683	1877,	7,370	418,063

Applica-
tions for
grants to
new
schools.

8. The number of applications for grants to new schools dealt with in the year 1877 was 216. In 157 cases we gave the required assistance, either as grants for building, or grants of requisites and in aid of salaries. The remaining 59 applications were rejected.

New
schools.

9. The annexed Return of the 157 Schools added to our list during the Year 1877, shows the number in each Province, with the nature of the Aid granted.

PROVINCE.	Requisites, Salary, and Rents & Fees.	Towards Building and Furnishing Schools.	Total.
Ulster, . . .	59	15	74
Munster, . . .	15	15	30
Leinster, . . .	26	2	28
Connaght, . . .	23	3	25
Total, . . .	123	34	157

10. The next Table shows the new schools under Managers of each religious denomination—distinguishing clerical from lay.

Religion of
Managers
of New
Schools.

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
R.C.,*	50	65	2	3	52	68
E.C.,*	40	43	17	31	57	74
Pres.,*	8	8	1	1	9	9
Others,*	3	3	3	3	6	6
Total,	101	119	23	38	124	157

11. At the termination of the year 1877, we had on our list 1,998 vested schools, classified thus:—Vested in Trustees 1,151: vested in our Board 761: and 86 for which we held Bonds for the observance of our rules—total, 1,998. Of this total number, 119 Schools to which building grants are outstanding, are not yet in operation.

Vested
schools.

12. The number of non-vested schools in connexion with us on the 31st of December, 1877, was 5,590.

Number
non-vested.

13. The following Table shows, by Provinces, the literary classification of the 561,512 pupils who attended once, or oftener within the last fourteen days upon which Schools were in operation in 1877:

Literary
Classification.

PROVINCES.	Infants.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V ^a .	Class V ^b .	Class VI.	Total.
ULSTER,	42,675	39,927	36,827	30,760	24,077	18,379	7,389	6,393	201,430
MUNSTER,	27,963	29,207	27,099	24,903	21,224	13,379	7,445	7,239	155,569
LEINSTER,	34,360	23,428	20,086	16,405	12,701	7,272	3,636	2,796	111,309
CONNAUGHT,	14,905	20,838	18,023	14,736	10,921	5,760	2,728	2,358	90,198
Total,	119,838	118,409	101,535	86,993	68,928	40,390	21,098	18,701	561,512
Per-centage,	19.7	20.2	18.1	15.5	12.3	7.2	3.7	3.3	
Per-centage,	19.7	33.8			26.5				

14. The following Table shows the distribution of schools according to counties and provinces, and the attendance and religious denominations of pupils of all schools from which Returns were received for the year ended 31st December, 1877:—

Operation
Schools,
attendance,
&c.

* Throughout this Report "R.C." denotes Roman Catholics; "E.C.," members of the late Established Church; "Pres.," Presbyterians; and "Others," persons of other religious denominations.

TABLE showing the total number of Schools in each County; the on Rolls; the Religious Denominations of these Pupils; the attendance within the last fourteen days on which Schools

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Total Number of Schools in County	Total Number of Schools from which Returns have been received.	Attendance		
			Total Number of Pupils on Rolls within the Year 1877, who made at least one Attendance.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	540	534	40,803	44,396	91,199
Armagh,	228	228	18,250	16,468	34,718
Cavan,	274	271	15,896	14,970	30,866
Donegal,	380	376	23,009	19,955	42,964
Down,	422	418	29,822	26,926	56,748
Fermanagh, . . .	152	151	8,985	7,731	16,716
Londonderry, . .	265	261	16,459	14,744	31,203
Monaghan, . . .	175	174	12,170	11,163	23,333
Tyrone,	353	348	21,947	18,736	40,683
Total,	2,780	2,761	193,341	175,099	368,430
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	216	214	10,087	15,227	31,314
Cork,	671	666	49,893	52,200	102,093
Kerry,	310	308	23,155	24,132	47,287
Limerick,	239	238	17,300	20,848	38,148
Tipperary, . . .	304	303	19,472	19,718	39,190
Waterford, . . .	122	120	7,554	8,020	15,574
Total,	1,862	1,849	133,401	140,145	273,606
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	70	69	4,212	4,380	8,598
Dublin,	237	236	24,254	28,978	53,232
Kildare,	99	98	6,271	6,480	12,751
Kilkenny,	182	177	10,133	9,992	20,125
King's,	109	107	6,235	6,866	13,101
Longford,	105	104	7,285	6,615	13,900
Louth,	91	89	5,950	6,574	12,524
Meath,	176	171	9,022	8,365	17,387
Queen's,	107	107	6,621	6,679	13,300
Westmeath, . . .	134	132	7,212	7,063	14,275
Wexford,	148	146	8,359	9,534	17,893
Wicklow,	97	96	6,093	5,821	11,914
Total,	1,555	1,532	101,647	107,353	209,000
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	294	282	21,211	20,790	41,991
Lestrim,	195	194	12,308	11,147	23,455
Mayo,	289	298	26,995	24,242	51,237
Roscommon, . . .	218	215	16,393	16,078	32,471
Sligo,	158	157	11,856	11,571	23,427
Total,	1,164	1,146	88,763	83,818	172,581
ULSTER,	2,780	2,761	193,341	175,099	368,430
MUNSTER,	1,862	1,849	133,461	140,145	273,606
LEINSTER,	1,555	1,532	101,647	107,353	209,000
CONNAUGHT, . . .	1,164	1,146	88,763	83,818	172,581
IRELAND,	7,370	7,289	517,212	506,405	1,023,617
Per-centage to total on rolls, }	-	-	50.5	49.5	-

number from which Returns were received; the total number of Pupils average Daily Attendance for the year: and the number found in were open in 1877.

for the Year.					Average Daily Attendance for the Year 1877.	Attendance within last 34 Days Schools were open in 1877.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
Religious Denominations of the Total Number on the Rolls for the Year 1877, who made at least one Attendance.							
R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others	Total.			
22,982	16,897	48,025	3,295	91,199	36,144	48,244	ULSTER:
17,089	10,290	6,309	1,050	34,718	13,358	18,626	Antrim.
25,602	3,973	1,163	128	30,866	11,835	16,579	Armagh.
33,080	5,005	4,530	349	42,964	15,210	23,490	Cavan.
17,484	11,592	26,430	1,342	56,748	24,320	32,037	Donegal.
9,648	6,454	269	343	16,716	6,658	9,509	Down.
13,430	5,503	11,772	498	31,203	12,632	17,833	Fermanagh.
17,119	3,162	2,966	66	23,333	8,805	11,951	Londonderry.
22,574	9,094	8,435	580	40,683	15,047	23,167	Monaghan.
178,988	71,970	109,919	7,553	368,430	144,059	201,436	Tyrone.
							Total.
31,001	299	13	1	31,314	13,333	18,571	MUNSTER:
97,074	4,283	349	387	102,093	48,837	58,852	Clare.
46,531	691	23	42	47,287	21,708	28,403	Cork.
37,349	629	80	90	38,148	17,683	21,625	Kerry.
38,148	935	46	61	39,190	17,771	22,459	Limerick.
13,206	283	53	32	13,574	7,106	8,659	Tipperary.
265,309	7,120	564	613	273,606	126,438	158,569	Waterford.
							Total.
7,917	668	1	12	8,598	3,542	4,889	LEINSTER:
47,870	4,490	509	298	53,232	20,804	25,932	Carlow.
12,183	482	65	21	12,751	5,045	6,507	Dublin.
19,390	695	27	13	20,125	9,422	12,350	Kildare.
12,208	798	57	38	13,101	5,293	6,620	Kilkenny.
12,969	803	90	32	13,900	4,937	7,085	King's.
11,973	373	164	14	12,524	5,145	6,784	Longford.
16,594	700	91	2	17,387	7,776	10,269	Louth.
12,360	912	16	12	13,300	5,264	6,831	Meath.
13,701	529	27	18	14,275	5,894	7,785	Queen's.
17,439	399	40	9	17,893	7,619	9,644	Westmeath.
11,416	468	19	15	11,914	4,932	6,613	Wexford.
196,026	11,317	1,173	484	209,000	85,671	111,309	Wicklow.
							Total.
41,340	491	114	40	41,981	14,734	21,889	CONNAUGHT:
21,274	2,008	76	97	23,455	9,271	14,121	Galway.
50,242	752	183	58	51,237	17,082	24,967	Lestrin.
31,926	468	79	5	32,471	11,731	16,954	Mayo.
21,024	1,201	171	131	23,427	9,077	12,247	Roscommon.
166,706	4,920	618	337	172,581	61,895	90,198	Sligo.
							Total.
178,988	71,970	109,919	7,553	368,430	144,059	201,436	ULSTER.
265,309	7,120	564	613	273,606	126,438	158,569	MUNSTER.
196,026	11,317	1,173	484	209,000	85,671	111,309	LEINSTER.
166,076	4,920	618	337	172,581	61,895	90,198	CONNAUGHT.
807,029	95,327	112,274	8,987	1,023,617	418,063	561,512	IRELAND.
78.8	9.3	11.0	.9	-	40.8	54.8	{ Per-centage to total on rolls.

15. TABLE showing the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the Rolls
Mixed Attendance of ROMAN

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total No. of Schools.	Under Protestant Teachers.						Under	
		No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total	No. of Schools.	R.C.
ULSTER.									
Antrim, . . .	356	277	4,168	18,303	26,846	1,906	45,223	69	7,714
Armagh, . . .	172	102	1,900	6,843	4,177	497	13,476	61	9,125
Cavan, . . .	207	32	689	1,755	673	85	3,120	166	18,594
Donegal, . . .	271	114	4,451	3,271	3,292	291	11,275	158	17,744
Down, . . .	390	206	3,625	7,223	16,306	830	27,934	88	10,734
Fermanagh, . .	132	39	778	2,723	144	176	3,814	87	7,600
Londonderry, .	219	151	3,400	4,017	8,812	534	16,643	62	6,975
Monaghan, . .	144	49	1,324	1,852	1,859	48	5,083	81	12,701
Tyrone, . . .	303	159	3,453	5,703	6,161	401	15,738	140	14,451
Total, . . .	2,104	1,130	23,248	43,688	70,260	4,560	141,756	929	106,128
MUNSTER.									
Clare, . . .	75	1	13	21	-	-	34	74	12,328
Cork, . . .	259	21	160	1,173	72	68	1,473	230	32,810
Kerry, . . .	112	2	48	33	-	-	81	110	21,324
Limerick, . . .	101	1	7	49	24	-	80	97	15,314
Tipperary, . .	150	7	234	267	24	41	566	141	16,607
Waterford, . .	58	1	1	41	2	-	44	46	6,683
Total, . . .	747	33	433	1,504	122	116	2,299	698	104,365
LEINSTER.									
Carlow, . . .	33	4	45	203	-	-	248	29	3,626
Dublin, . . .	104	17	363	972	294	83	1,632	68	13,417
Kildare, . . .	56	2	45	56	6	9	110	33	7,392
Kilkenny, . . .	72	3	116	49	-	-	165	66	7,166
King's, . . .	58	2	8	138	-	5	146	52	5,710
Longford, . . .	65	6	132	336	55	-	523	30	7,900
Louth, . . .	44	4	321	108	55	7	486	40	5,090
Meath, . . .	95	3	10	115	19	2	144	50	9,500
Queen's, . . .	50	7	85	227	-	1	423	49	6,036
Westmeath, . .	67	2	2	118	8	10	146	65	7,078
Wexford, . . .	73	1	2	30	9	3	44	72	6,734
Wicklow, . . .	58	1	42	48	1	-	91	53	6,672
Total, . . .	781	52	1,179	2,484	367	138	4,156	696	88,217
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway, . . .	100	8	190	67	34	-	291	96	16,236
Letchin, . . .	108	13	382	697	9	27	1,115	95	11,267
Mayo, . . .	109	7	175	279	96	6	568	162	16,989
Roscommon, . .	88	3	144	72	4	-	220	85	11,845
Sligo, . . .	109	4	64	121	63	48	297	104	16,316
Total, . . .	614	36	955	1,236	205	73	2,469	462	70,722
GRAND TOTAL,	4,146	1,235	25,865	48,092	70,944	4,881	150,602	2,087	359,632

of the 4,140 SCHOOLS from which Returns have been received, exhibiting a
CATHOLICS and PROTESTANTS.

Roman Catholic Teachers.				Under Protestant and Roman Catholic Teachers.						PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	
ULSTER.										
260	1,103	22	9,128	10	566	1,055	1,932	260	3,833	Antrim.
796	267	9	10,217	9	427	613	529	126	1,709	Armagh.
1,175	194	9	10,571	9	1,616	267	244	7	1,474	Cavan.
1,369	749	32	10,836	1	129	26	7	9	171	Down.
954	1,088	35	12,745	6	475	198	716	61	1,458	Drogheda.
2,271	39	25	9,935	6	243	456	46	58	668	Fermanagh.
376	743	7	8,093	6	112	235	511	74	931	Londonderry.
546	506	-	13,034	4	249	295	142	6	692	Monaghan.
2,242	1,287	71	10,461	4	391	284	180	27	822	Tyrone.
9,932	5,912	230	121,322	55	3,596	3,234	4,827	626	11,707	Total.
MUNSTER.										
276	13	1	12,030	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clare.
793	30	18	33,743	8	1,355	408	34	73	1,870	Cork.
1295	6	4	21,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.
383	16	24	15,637	3	92	173	43	60	265	Limerick.
526	15	12	17,162	2	85	38	2	2	127	Tipperary.
115	19	3	6,230	3	101	127	32	20	259	Waterford.
2,392	107	62	167,126	16	1,623	746	108	164	2,631	Total.
LEINSTER.										
190	1	1	3,318	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.
1,449	23	6	14,586	19	3,768	1,689	278	131	5,695	Dublin.
225	10	-	7,827	1	3	27	19	5	34	Kildare.
247	4	2	7,413	2	10	137	11	7	165	Kilkenny.
328	16	-	6,646	3	50	137	11	14	212	King's.
235	22	18	8,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lengford.
115	25	-	3,238	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.
306	37	-	9,613	2	345	29	-	-	374	Meath.
247	4	-	6,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's.
294	19	-	7,801	-	-	-	-	-	-	Westmeath.
323	37	6	9,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
258	11	12	6,933	4	277	38	-	-	315	Wicklow.
4,180	210	87	92,654	31	4,453	1,956	819	177	6,305	Total.
CONNAUGHT.										
306	62	15	15,680	1	5	19	15	6	45	Galway.
728	14	18	12,017	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leitrim.
404	42	7	17,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.
541	26	6	12,217	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.
654	40	21	16,111	1	8	58	28	29	121	Sligo.
2,313	174	66	73,475	2	13	75	43	35	166	Total.
10,947	6,403	895	395,477	104	9,697	5,911	4,797	1,661	21,409	GRAND TOTAL.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

Total and relative numbers of Protestant and Roman Catholic pupils in mixed schools.

10. The following tables show, according to provinces, the total number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils in the MIXED Schools, in 1877, from which returns have been received, and the per-centage of each denomination:—

A.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in these Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
2,867	389,632	25,845	93.5	6.5

Provinces.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	929	86.8 per cent.	13.2 per cent.
Munster, . . .	698	97.6 "	2.4 "
Leinster, . . .	698	95.2 "	4.8 "
Connnaught, . . .	482	96.3 "	3.7 "

B.—Mixed Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in these Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
1,283	25,863	124,817	17.2	82.8

Provinces.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	1,120	16.4 per cent.	83.6 per cent.
Munster, . . .	33	21. "	79. "
Leinster, . . .	52	28.4 "	71.6 "
Connnaught, . . .	30	38.7 "	61.3 "

C.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in these Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
104	9,697	11,712	45.3	54.7

Provinces.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	55	30.5 per cent.	69.5 per cent.
Munster, . . .	16	61.6 "	38.4 "
Leinster, . . .	31	65.4 "	34.6 "
Connnaught, . . .	2	7.8 "	92.2 "

SUMMARY.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
4,146	405,194	162,374	71.4	28.6

UNMIXED SCHOOLS.

17. The following table exhibits the religious denominations of pupils on rolls of 3,134 schools, attended *exclusively* by Roman Catholic or Protestant children:—

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.		Under Protestant Teachers.				
		Number of Schools.	No. of Pupils. R. C.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils—Protestants.			
					E. C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.
UNSTER.								
Antrim,*	177	49	10,534	137	5,206	15,995	1,078	22,279
Armagh,	50	24	5,557	32	2,024	1,316	418	3,768
Cavan,	44	21	5,304	13	476	52	29	917
Donegal,	103	91	10,754	14	399	512	17	528
Down,*	117	19	3,250	98	3,268	6,331	285	11,324
Fermanagh,	19	7	1,027	12	1,005	40	32	1,137
Londonderry,*	41	17	2,965	24	668	1,614	80	2,912
Monaghan,	39	18	2,754	12	359	405	12	1,056
Tyrone,*	42	27	3,689	15	763	627	66	1,456
Total,	651	294	46,014	357	14,878	29,022	2,077	45,977
MUNSTER.								
Clonmel,	129	139	18,660	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	407	374	92,669	33	1,908	295	227	2,341
Kerry,	196	180	23,159	6	365	17	39	318
Limerick,	187	133	21,056	2	24	—	6	139
Tipperary,	153	151	21,262	2	162	5	6	113
Waterford,	70	79	9,011	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1,102	1,059	138,628	43	2,393	227	277	2,902
LEINSTER.								
Carlow,	34	31	4,246	3	273	—	11	296
Dublin,	132	123	20,320	9	390	63	42	701
Kildare,*	41	39	4,343	3	147	8	4	159
Kilkenny,	105	100	12,104	5	262	12	4	278
King's,	49	44	6,440	5	362	39	19	257
Longford,	39	33	4,537	6	232	18	22	272
Louth,	45	41	6,562	4	153	34	7	244
Meath,	76	68	6,739	8	292	35	—	267
Queen's,	51	43	6,227	6	333	12	11	361
Westmeath,	63	62	6,823	3	127	—	—	127
Wexford,	73	72	8,703	1	46	—	—	46
Wicklow,	30	34	4,425	4	124	5	3	130
Total,	750	691	102,177	59	2,754	265	129	3,148
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway,	132	181	25,910	1	19	13	25	57
Lettin,	86	75	9,635	11	588	53	52	688
Mayo,*	168	186	33,078	2	58	10	45	113
Monaghan,	127	125	19,537	2	55	42	—	97
Sligo,	48	41	8,436	7	570	41	41	452
Total,	631	608	95,016	23	1,065	159	163	1,407
GRAND TOTAL,	3,134	2,952	401,836	402	21,115	29,673	2,646	53,434

* There are eight other schools with an unmixed attendance, which cannot be brought under the headings in these tables.

Unmixed
attendance
average per
School.

18. The average number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on rolls in these schools, according to Provinces, in 1877, was as follows:—

	A.—Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		B.—Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.				
	Schools.	R.C. pupils per school.	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Pres. pupils.	Others.	Protestant pupils per school.
Ulster, . . .	294	156.5	357	41.7	81.2	5.8	128.7
Munster, . . .	1,659	149.7	43	35.7	5.2	6.4	67.4
Leinster, . . .	691	147.6	59	46.6	4.5	2.2	53.3
Connaught, . . .	608	156.2	23	47.1	6.0	7.1	61.1
Total, . . .	2,652	—	482	—	—	—	—
Average per School,	—	151.5	—	43.8	81.5	5.4	110.8

19. The foregoing Returns in reference to the religious denominations of the pupils, include *all the pupils* who made any attendance at our schools on any day between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1877. It will be seen that during the year a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils was to be found in 4,146 schools, whilst in 3,142 schools the attendance was unmixed.

Per-centage
of Schools
with mixed
Religious
attendance.

20. The per-centage of Schools exhibiting a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils, for each year from 1868 to 1877, is as follows:—

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Ulster, . . .	83.2	82.5	82.6	80.1	80.6	79.1	78.7	77.9	76.0	76.4
Munster, . . .	40.1	40.3	40.5	39.5	40.3	41.5	41.4	39.2	39.7	40.4
Leinster, . . .	48.5	46.9	46.7	46.6	48.0	49.9	51.4	50.0	51.7	51.1
Connaught, . . .	48.9	47.6	48.6	45.8	47.8	47.9	49.1	44.8	47.7	44.9
Total, . . .	59.3	58.6	58.8	57.1	58.1	58.4	58.0	57.1	57.4	56.9

MODEL SCHOOLS.

Model
Schools.

21. The number of District and Minor Model Schools in operation at the end of the year was 26—this number is exclusive of the Model Schools in the Metropolitan District. The Results Examinations show that the Model Schools continue to maintain their high character.

22. The total number of pupils on the rolls of these Schools on the last day of the month immediately preceding the Results Examinations in 1877, was 10,819,* of whom 9,867 attended once or oftener during the last 14 days of the month.†

* The total number of pupils on the rolls of the Model Schools who made any attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1877, was 15,778.

† The number who attended once or oftener within the last 14 days schools were open in 1877 was 9,911. See paragraphs 25 and 27.

23. The average daily attendance for the year was 8,288.

24. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils in Model Schools throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last 14 days of the month preceding the Annual Examinations was 84.

25. RETURN of the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the ROLLS who made any attendance at the DISTRICT and MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS between 1st January and 31st December, 1877; the NUMBER of PUPILS who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen days School was open in Year; and also the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

County.	Name of School.	Religious Denominations.					Attendance within last 14 days School was open during year.	Average Daily Attendance.
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Other Denominations.	Total.		
Dublin.	Metropolitan:							
"	Central Model.	1,679	1,096	259	128	3,162	1,796	1,394
"	West Dublin.	578	75	16	8	677	391	312
"	Inchicore.	381	181	13	2	547	328	257
Kildare.	Athy.	3	102	49	8	162	115	93
Cavan.	Bailieborough.	323	107	114	—	544	349	296
Antrim.	Ballymena.	14	62	315	42	433	249	226
Antrim.	Belfast.	46	589	1,299	224	2,151	1,368	1,117
Tipperary.	Clonmel.	150	86	13	9	264	132	130
Londonderry.	Coleraine.	8	62	229	16	317	226	181
Cork.	Cork.	212	371	34	62	679	402	335
Cork.	Dunmanway.	456	26	—	11	493	268	205
Wexford.	Enniscorthy.	7	99	19	8	133	82	78
Fermanagh.	Enniskillen.	17	222	34	58	331	228	202
Galway.	Galway.	47	63	49	20	179	95	78
Kilkenny.	Kilkenny.	10	188	17	8	223	166	135
Limerick.	Limerick.	92	173	40	60	365	223	195
Londonderry.	Londonderry.	7	173	289	39	328	346	296
Armagh.	Newry.	45	198	207	43	493	333	271
Down.	Newtownards.	8	51	447	70	576	388	346
Sligo.	Sligo.	9	125	69	87	290	195	175
Meath.	Trim.	174	65	—	2	241	132	146
Waterford.	Waterford.	161	127	32	29	289	189	139
Antrim.	Ballymoney.	15	47	313	4	379	265	246
Antrim.	Carriekfergus.	1	90	242	82	421	306	257
Armagh.	Lurgan.	23	259	146	61	489	381	321
Monaghan.	Monaghan.	12	215	173	7	407	260	238
Tyrone.	N.-T.-Stewart.	—	103	148	9	260	184	147
Tyrone.	Omagh.	11	294	173	55	533	347	278
King's.	Parscstown.	50	137	11	14	212	147	114
	Total.	4,433	5,392	4,743	1,188	15,778	9,911	8,288

26. The numbers paying school fees at the following rates in the above-named Model Schools on the 31st March, 1878, were:—

At 1s. 1d. per quarter.	2,505 pupils.
" 2s. 6d.	3,825 "
" 5s. 0d.	3,107 "
" 10s. 0d.	854 "
" 20s. 0d.	64 "

10,355

(There were also 227 pupils admitted free).

The amount apportioned to the Teachers of Model Schools in School Fees during the year ended 31st March, 1878, was £4,993 11s. 3d.; the remainder of the School Fees, £2,174 6s., was paid into Her Majesty's Exchequer as an Extra Receipt.

27. LITERARY CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS OF MODEL SCHOOLS, who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen days of 1877 on which schools were open.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Classification of Pupils.								Total.
		Infants.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	
Dublin.	Metropolitan:									
"	Central Model.	93	133	300	293	336	310	144	163	1,736
"	West Dublin.	75	42	58	68	73	46	19	16	391
"	Islands.	69	38	47	43	31	48	27	34	328
Kildare.	Athy.	16	17	11	17	19	26	5	6	115
Caron.	Baileborough.	34	42	39	48	32	47	27	33	349
Antrim.	Ballymena.	14	15	35	39	31	34	31	50	249
"	Belfast.	66	84	166	202	278	247	154	169	1,598
Tipperary.	Clonmel.	18	14	23	11	23	17	11	14	133
Londonderry.	Coleraine.	12	3	9	30	44	38	39	70	236
Cork.	Cork.	28	35	52	61	53	62	48	63	462
"	Dunsmurray.	31	26	34	38	42	34	26	37	293
Wexford.	Enniscorthy.	8	11	13	14	10	8	7	11	82
Fermanagh.	Enniskillen.	37	12	36	41	32	27	22	31	238
Galway.	Galway.	12	4	13	14	15	19	8	10	85
Kilkenny.	Kilkenny.	27	14	20	13	22	28	26	21	168
Limerick.	Limerick.	35	17	21	26	31	25	21	47	223
Londonderry.	Londonderry.	59	28	33	18	53	39	53	65	345
Armagh.	Newry.	59	24	54	43	37	36	37	43	323
Down.	Newwards.	19	37	26	96	47	30	51	74	388
Sligo.	Sligo.	23	13	21	19	25	30	26	33	186
Meath.	Trim.	15	21	15	26	24	12	15	24	152
Waterford.	Waterford.	16	11	22	26	31	27	20	16	169
Antrim.	Ballymoney.	18	20	24	45	32	36	26	54	265
"	Carrikerferry.	39	17	26	53	45	45	31	51	306
Armagh.	Lurgan.	49	27	61	42	58	62	40	42	381
Monaghan.	Monaghan.	41	16	20	26	32	30	33	40	269
Tyrone.	Newtown-Stewart.	38	14	28	31	23	20	14	18	184
"	Omagh.	41	43	54	64	40	35	36	34	347
King's.	Parsonstown.	19	18	24	23	21	21	13	8	147
	Total.	1,002	810	1,322	1,429	1,510	1,453	1,010	1,346	9,911
	Per-centage.	10-1	8-2	13-2	14-5	15-5	14-7	10-2	13-6	
	Per-centage.	10-1	35-9			54-				

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

Workhouse
Schools.

28. The number of Workhouse Schools in connexion with us on the 31st December, 1877, was 157. Of these schools 49 are in Ulster, 49 in Munster, 39 in Leinster, and 29 in Connaught.

These schools were examined on the same system as the Ordinary Schools, and extracts from the reports of our Inspectors were communicated to the Local Government Board, for the information of the different Boards of Guardians. The salaries of the Teachers are determined by the Poor Law authorities, and paid from the Consolidated Fund; but the Poor Law Guardians have power, under the Teachers Act, to award from the rates the amount of results fees payable on the Inspectors' reports.

The total number of pupils appearing on the rolls of these Workhouse Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1877, was 13,076, and the average daily attendance was 6,787.

TEACHERS IN TRAINING.

29. The establishments in which the Teachers attending at our Training Institution are boarded and lodged continue to be efficiently conducted. The inmates have been distinguished, as heretofore, for the general correctness of their conduct, for order and discipline, for the exercise of kindly feeling towards each other, and for the careful observance of their religious duties.

The total number of Teachers trained in 1877 was 197, viz. 95 males and 102 females. Of these, 70 were Roman Catholics, 58 late Established Church, 62 Presbyterians, and 7 were of other persuasions. One hundred and forty-six of those trained were Principal or Assistant Teachers, and 51 were chiefly ex-pupil-teachers, ex-monitors, or distinguished pupils of National Schools. The total number trained from the commencement of our proceedings up to 31st December, 1877, was 10,065.

Number of Teachers.

30. We had in our service on the 31st December, 1877, 7,092 Principal Teachers and 3,397 Assistants, making, in the whole, 10,489 of whom 3,566 were trained in our Normal Establishment. We also had in our service, at the same date, 292 Workmistresses and 110 Junior Literary Assistants.

The Conductors of Convent Schools paid by capitation are not included in this return.

31. The number of teachers in the several classes was as follows:—

Class.	Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistants.	Work-mistresses and Industrial Teachers.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
1 st . . .	129	97	6	18	954	.	.
1 st . . .	379	265	18	42		.	.
2 nd . . .	1,132	696	52	200	3,175	.	.
2 nd . . .	462	350	62	221		.	.
3 rd . . .	1,029	860	316	1,228	6,360	.	.
3 rd . . .	643	450	371	863		.	.
Total, .	4,374	2,718	825	2,573	10,489	110	292
	7,092		3,397				
Gross Total,					10,891		

AGES OF TEACHERS.

32. Of the 10,891 Teachers we have ascertained the ages of 10,788. From this Return it appears that on that date:—

MALES.

377 Teachers were 18 but under 20 Years of age.				
1,040	"	20	"	25
879	"	25	"	30
835	"	30	"	35
638	"	35	"	40
548	"	40	"	45
395	"	45	"	50
319	"	50	"	55
214	"	55	"	60
119	"	60	"	65
51	"	65	"	70
16	"	70 and above.		

Total. . 5,431

FEMALES.

486 Teachers were 17 but under 20 Years of age				
1,737	"	20	"	25
1,376	"	25	"	30
723	"	30	"	35
425	"	35	"	40
289	"	40	"	45
169	"	45	"	50
92	"	50	"	55
46	"	55	"	60
10	"	60	"	65
4	"	65	"	70
Nil	"	70 and above		

Total. . 5,357

New Teachers.

23. During the year 1877 there were 786 persons newly appointed as Principal or Assistant Teachers. We have received returns relative to the antecedents of 687 of these new Teachers, of whom 213 were principals, and 474 assistants.

		Prin.	Asst.	
Pupil Teachers,	} From Model Schools,	27	22	87
Paid Monitors,		8	8	
Pupils only,		12	10	
Paid Monitors,	} From Ordinary Schools,	69	248	503
Pupils only,		69	117	
Paid Monitors,	} From Convent Schools,	25	62	97
Pupils only,		3	7	
		213	474	687

Teachers who have withdrawn from the service.

34. Our Inspectors were directed to limit their returns of teachers withdrawn from the service in 1877 to cases where the withdrawal was of an undoubtedly permanent character. The returns which we obtained refer to the following 364 cases:—

TRAINED.

Causes of Withdrawal.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Resigned to enter Civil Service, for Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.), . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
" for Commercial Pursuits . . .	-	5	1	12	1	4	23
" for Collegiate or Religious Vocation, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" on account of Age, Ill Health, &c., . . .	4	-	2	-	-	1	7
" on receiving Retiring Gratuities, . . .	-	-	4	6	-	-	10
" to teach Schools not in connexion with the Board, . . .	5	6	6	6	13	3	39
Emigrated, . . .	-	-	2	1	1	-	4
Dismissed, . . .	1	-	2	1	3	1	8
Died, . . .	1	-	2	1	2	3	9
Died, . . .	3	4	4	3	4	3	21
Total, . . .	15	15	24	30	25	15	124

UNTRAINED.

Resigned to enter Civil Service, for Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.), . . .	-	-	5	-	16	-	21
" for Commercial Pursuits . . .	-	-	4	7	6	56	78
" for Collegiate or Religious Vocation, . . .	-	-	1	-	6	3	10
" on account of Age, Ill Health, &c., . . .	-	-	-	-	7	2	9
" on receiving Retiring Gratuities, . . .	-	-	-	2	4	6	12
" to teach Schools not in connexion with the Board, . . .	2	1	1	3	19	19	27
Emigrated, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Dismissed, . . .	-	-	2	2	8	10	22
Died, . . .	-	-	-	-	13	8	21
Died, . . .	-	-	2	2	17	19	40
Total, Untrained, . . .	2	1	15	16	92	114	240
" Trained, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	194
							864

PAID MONITORS.

35. The following Table shows the number of Monitors, Male and Female, on the 31st December, 1877, of each grade in each year of service:—

Year of Service.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1st year, . . .	82	218	878	1,328	265	219
2nd " . . .	46	233	319	696	44	54
3rd " . . .	27	96	192	421	34	38
Total, . . .	155	549	1,389	2,345	343	311
	704		3,734		654	
	5,092					

In addition to the Paid Monitors, there was a staff of 183 Pupil-teachers in our Model Schools.

LOCAL AID TO SCHOOLS.

Local emolument of Teachers.

36. The following table, which excludes Workhouse, Prison, Lunatic Asylum, and Closed Schools, and schools from which no returns were received, shows, in counties and provinces, the amount of local emolument, exclusive of Rates, received in aid of salaries of Teachers of 7,120 National Schools during the year 1877, with the average for each school, and for each pupil in daily attendance.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Payments by Pupils.			Subscriptions, &c., &c.			Total.	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Pupils.	Average per School.	Average per Pupil of National Schools.	Average per Pupil from Local Subscriptions.	Average per Pupil of Total Amount locally obtained.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
ULSTER:																			
Antrim,	9,063	9	10	1,771	4	1	11,834	13	11	527	33,661	22	2	33	5	6	11	6	6
Armagh,	2,183	5	11	1,507	2	9	3,690	11	8	293	13,179	16	8	21	3	3	2	3	5
Cavan,	1,469	19	0	897	9	9	2,366	11	9	267	11,715	8	17	4	2	6	1	6	4
Donegal,	1,904	17	11	1,745	2	9	3,649	0	3	35	15,102	9	17	31	2	6	2	3	4
Down,	6,014	5	4	1,935	17	0	7,950	2	4	417	24,163	19	3	11	4	11	1	7	6
Fermanagh,	1,089	11	11	967	1	7	2,056	13	6	141	6,577	11	18	8	3	4	2	0	5
Londonderry,	2,466	13	9	2,851	4	8	5,317	18	5	257	12,439	20	13	10	3	11	4	6	8
Monaghan,	1,189	12	11	807	8	2	2,077	1	1	176	9,701	12	4	41	2	13	2	0	4
Tyrone,	2,207	5	0	1,201	11	3	3,408	13	5	342	14,591	10	7	64	3	0	1	3	4
Total,	29,481	0	4	13,344	2	5	42,825	2	9	2,731	142,473	15	8	162	3	11	1	10	5
MUNSTER:																			
Clare,	3,320	11	8	420	13	4	3,741	5	5	293	12,908	18	5	0	5	14	0	7	5
Cork,	10,599	15	5	2,733	18	7	13,332	14	0	648	47,493	26	8	9	4	5	1	1	5
Kerry,	4,237	19	8	1,549	0	1	5,787	8	10	891	21,470	19	7	10	3	11	1	5	5
Limerick,	4,742	18	10	1,277	13	4	6,020	12	2	232	17,247	25	19	10	5	6	1	5	6
Tipperary,	4,339	1	3	1,248	5	0	5,587	6	3	293	17,307	19	1	44	5	0	1	5	6
Waterford,	1,829	15	4	581	19	6	2,411	14	10	116	6,928	20	15	9	5	3	1	8	6
Total,	29,630	2	3	7,811	19	8	37,441	1	6	1,795	123,443	20	10	54	4	8	1	34	5
LEINSTER:																			
Carlow,	566	5	5	340	1	4	906	6	9	43	3,515	13	6	62	3	26	1	11	5
Dublin,	4,221	9	10	2,954	12	11	7,176	2	9	231	20,332	31	1	34	4	1	2	10	7
Kildare,	1,140	13	0	450	1	7	1,590	14	7	94	4,684	16	18	8	4	8	1	10	6
Kilkenny,	1,783	19	1	794	10	7	2,578	17	8	173	9,131	14	19	10	3	10	1	6	5
King's,	1,189	9	0	656	7	3	1,835	16	3	104	5,150	17	9	21	4	5	2	6	7
Loughford,	766	1	9	442	11	5	1,208	13	2	100	4,808	12	1	0	3	2	1	10	5
Louth,	720	11	0	654	9	9	1,375	0	9	87	5,079	13	16	1	2	10	2	6	5
Meath,	1,868	8	3	807	17	10	2,675	6	1	105	7,881	13	11	0	3	7	2	3	5
Queen's,	919	11	11	648	19	11	1,568	11	10	104	5,167	15	1	74	3	6	2	6	6
Westmeath,	1,085	2	9	329	4	9	1,414	7	6	127	5,733	12	14	23	3	9	1	10	5
Wexford,	1,320	15	8	620	3	0	1,940	18	8	142	7,442	13	13	44	3	6	1	8	5
Wicklow,	1,086	7	9	736	18	0	1,823	5	9	83	4,837	11	15	24	4	6	3	0	7
Total,	16,148	15	5	9,686	6	4	25,834	1	9	1,487	83,723	17	7	74	3	10	2	34	9
CONNAUGHT:																			
Galway,	2,674	10	8	1,141	18	6	3,816	9	2	273	14,416	14	0	74	3	8	1	7	3
Leitrim,	1,477	7	11	823	7	6	2,300	15	5	191	9,155	10	19	11	8	2	1	4	4
Mayo,	2,732	7	6	1,188	12	0	3,920	19	2	289	16,853	13	11	4	3	2	1	5	4
Roscommon,	2,296	4	6	573	14	3	2,869	18	3	211	11,557	12	11	11	3	11	0	11	4
Sligo,	1,401	13	0	556	4	9	1,957	17	9	134	8,973	12	14	24	3	12	1	2	4
Total,	10,582	3	3	4,082	17	0	14,665	0	3	1,117	60,936	13	2	62	3	5	1	4	4
Grand Total,	84,243	1	3	35,133	5	0	119,377	8	3	7,120	410,599	16	13	31	4	12	1	8	5

* This amount includes £7,120 s. 2d. the value, estimated by the managers, of free residences and gardens for the teachers.

This return shows an increase upon the previous year of £5,807 5s. 4d. in the school fees of the pupils, and of £5,884 8s. 6d. in the local subscriptions, &c.; total £11,691 13s. 10d.

We view with much satisfaction this steady improvement in Local aid towards the augmentation of the salaries of the Teachers.

The following Table shows what has been accomplished in this respect in each of the four last years:—

Date.	School Fees and Subscriptions.			Local Rates.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1874.	73,551	14	9	—	—	—	73,551	14	9
1875.	84,090	4	9	27,910	6	10	112,000	11	7
1876.	107,035	12	5	30,499	19	6	137,534	11	11
1877.	119,377	6	3	21,687	18	10	141,064	5	1

37. As the local contributions in aid of Teachers' Salaries heretofore accounted for each year did not include the total amount of funds annually subscribed in aid of National Education by local parties, we this year caused a Return to be prepared showing the total additional sums locally provided in aid of National education in the year 1877. The amount thus subscribed (over and above the sums paid to teachers) was applied to the erection of new buildings, additions to schools, repairs, improvements of house and furniture, school prizes for encouragement of pupils' attendance, &c., &c., and reached the sum of £43,519 17s. 9d. Other Local Contributions.

RESULTS FEES.

38. Results fees under the ordinary regulations were payable only to the teachers— Results fees.

- (a) Of schools in contributory Unions (under the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 96), in the proportion of two-thirds from the Imperial grant to one-third contributed from the rates;
- (b) Of schools in non-contributory Unions of one-third only.

The number of Poor Law Unions contributing under the Act 38 & 39 Vict., cap. 96, during the year was 39, and the amount raised from the rates in aid of the incomes of the teachers in these Unions was £21,687 18s. 10d. The Unions non-contributory numbered 124.

The contribution from the Unions involved a payment of double that sum from the Parliamentary Grant, or a total of £65,063 16s. 6d. in results to the teachers of the contributory Unions.

With a view of relieving the condition of the teachers of schools in non-contributory Unions, by enabling them to participate in the contingent results fees—so far as it might be possible to do so without departing from the principle of requiring local contributions as the condition on which the second moiety of the results fees from the Imperial grant could be paid—the Government authorized the Board to pay the second moiety to the teachers, in all cases where the local contributions amounted to a sum equalling:—

- (a) At least 3s. 4d. per child, per annum, of the average attendance of the school, and also equalling
- (b) At least half the amount of the results fees which might have been granted under the Act to the teachers of the same school had it been situated within a contributory Union.

The result of this arrangement is—

- (1.) That in 4,508 of the 4,750 schools in non-contributory Unions the conditions entitling the teachers to contingent results fees were fulfilled, leaving only 242 schools which failed to raise the local contributions necessary to secure payment of contingent fees to their teachers.
- (2.) That the amount of contingent results fees paid to the teachers, was £36,800 10s. 2d.

39. The advantage gained by the teachers is not to be estimated only by the amount directly obtained from the Imperial Exchequer. By stimulating local effort in support of the schools the local aid increased considerably in non-contributory Unions, as may be judged from a comparison of the total school fees and subscriptions raised in this and previous years; e.g., £84,860 raised in 1875; £107,685 in 1876; £119,377 in 1877.

40. Of the unconditional results' fees, £58,924 17s. 9d. was paid within the financial year, and of the contingent results' fees £57,989 9s. 0d., making the total results paid from the Imperial Exchequer £116,914 6s. 9d., to which, as results' payments from the rates of contributory Unions, must be added £21,687 18s. 10d., or a total of £138,602 5s. 7d. of results' fees paid to the Teachers.

Total
amount of
salaries,
gratuities,
&c., paid in
1876.

41. The total amount of salaries, premiums, gratuities, and results' fees paid by us, including the amount from rates, in the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1878, to the Principal Teachers, Assistants, Monitors, and Workmistresses in National Schools—including the Central and other Model Schools, and the payments to Organizing Teachers—was £548,858 9s. 7d. This sum includes the £4,993 11s. 3d. school fees, apportioned to Teachers in Model Schools.

Total
Income.

42. The total income of the teaching staff, from all sources, for the year ended 31st March, 1878, amounted to £663,242 4s. 7d.; viz., £522,176 19s. 6d. from Board; £21,687 18s. 10d. from rates; and £119,377 6s. 3d. from payments by pupils (including portion of Model School fees), subscriptions, and the estimated value of Free Residences, &c.; of the total sum 21·3 per cent. was locally provided, and 78·7 per cent. was derived from the funds placed at our disposal by the State.

TEACHERS' INCOMES.

Teachers'
Incomes
(Fris-
gelds). 2

43. We give here tables showing the various sources of income of Teachers of National Schools (excluding Teachers of Model Schools and Convent Schools) and the average income received by them according to classes during the year 1877.

RETURN, showing the AVERAGE INCOME of 6,472 PRINCIPAL TEACHERS, distinguishing their Classes, and showing the various sources from which their Incomes were derived.

CLASS OF TEACHER.	AVERAGE INCOME OF PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.*					
	Number of Teachers Included in Return.	Class Salary and Good Service Salary.	Results Fees, Gratuities, &c., from Board.	Local Contributions (including the School Fees of the Pupils)	Results Fees from Banns.	Total.
MALES.						
I.,	96	£ 8 7 1	£ 2 2 5	£ 4 14 4½	£ 3 14 6½	£ 18 18 4½
II.,	362	49 9 8	16 14 8½	22 13 6½	3 5 5½	92 8 4½
III.,	1,513	39 8 11½	13 15 11½	15 18 0½	2 11 1½	71 14 9½
IV.,	2,105	32 3 7½	10 15 5½	11 2 0	1 11 6½	55 12 1½
Average for all classes,	4,076	37 3 10½	13 13 10½	14 13 7½	2 3 9½	66 13 1½
FEMALES.						
I.,	63	£ 53 6 4	£ 20 11 11½	£ 25 18 9½	£ 5 6 11	£ 105 4 0
II.,	246	38 14 11	15 11 11½	17 9 3½	3 0 3½	75 16 6
III.,	968	30 18 11½	12 10 3½	12 18 10½	1 18 2½	58 2 3½
IV.,	1,099	25 0 0	9 7 3½	8 13 8	1 5 4½	45 6 10
Average for all classes,	2,396	29 13 7½	11 11 11½	12 4 2½	1 16 3	55 6 2½

Besides the above there were 109 male and 119 female teachers who, in consequence of the average daily attendance at their schools falling below 30, were paid at Capitation Rates, their total incomes averaging £41 14s. 5d. for males, and £35 2s. 3½d. for females.

The calling of a Teacher is one in which family co-operation, in the teaching and earnings of a school, is anything but uncommon. Husband and wife or child; mother and child; brother and sister, living under one roof in family life, are frequently associated together in the working of schools, especially of schools having separate departments for boys and girls. The income of the principal members of the family is, under such circumstances, materially supplemented. Our Inspectors made returns to us of 1,208 Principal Teachers, whose personal incomes, as given in the preceding Table, were, in the year 1877, supplemented in this manner.

The average amount of this supplemental income, was for 1,157 males, £35 4s. 11½d. from the Parliamentary funds, and £5 15s. 9d. from local sources—total £41 0s. 8½d.; and for 51 females £29 16s. 7½d. from Parliamentary funds, and £2 11s. 9½d. from local sources—total £32 8s. 5d.

We regard, with much satisfaction, this class of family co-operation; and encourage it in every suitable instance in which it is recommended to us.

In these returns we do not include any extra incomes that the

* NOTE.—In 89 cases where the Teacher of a Day School conducts an Evening Department in connexion with it the amounts earned are included in above return.

Teachers may derive from private tuitions or from the tuition of classes under the Department of Science and Art; as such extra incomes, although indirectly arising from their position as National Teachers, are not derivable from the discharge of duties under our own direction or control.

Teachers' Incomes (Assistants)

RETURN showing the *Average Income* of 792 MALE and 2,554 FEMALE ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Males.			Females.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary,	37	0	0	25	0	0
Results Fees from Board,	6	18	5	6	3	0
Results Fees from Rates,	1	2	6	1	8	3
School Fees, Subscriptions, &c.,	0	14	0	0	13	3
Total (Average),	40	14	11	33	4	10

RESULTS EXAMINATIONS.

Results Examinations.

44. From the 1st March, 1877, each pupil, in order to qualify for presentation at the results examinations, was required in day schools to make 100 attendances of at least four hours a day, instead of 90 attendances as heretofore, and in evening schools 50 instead of 45 attendances.

45. The following results have been ascertained through individual examination of the pupils of National Schools by the Inspectors at their annual inspection within the year:—

L.—(a.) The total number of *distinct schools* examined for Results within the twelve months ended 28th February, 1878, by the Inspectors, and for which we have been able to tabulate the following particulars, was 7,327 composed thus:

No. of Ordinary schools examined,	6,939
„ Model Schools (separate departments)	97
„ P. L. Union (Fees payable at the direction of Guardians),	157
„ Evening,	110
„ Industrial, (Fees not payable by Board.)	24

(b.) Number of pupils qualified by attendances for presentation at examination:—

Males, 222,335; Females, 219,053; Total, 442,288.

(c.) Number who, having made 100 attendances or over in day schools and 50 or over in evening schools within the Results year, were present and examined on day of inspection for Results:—

Males, 207,806; Females, 206,152; Total, 413,958.

(d.) The average daily attendance for twelve months ending last day of month immediately preceding the Results examinations in these 7,327 schools was—

Males, 210,848; Females, 209,898; Total, 420,744.

The centesimal proportion of number examined to the average daily attendance was 98·3.

46. The following figures show the numbers of pupils examined, and who, having passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, were promoted at the Results examinations:—

GRADES.	Number Examined.	Number Passed.	Percentage Passed.
Infants,	73,391	31,320*	42·7*
First Class,	88,392	59,025	66·8
Second Class,	79,814	56,756	71·1
Third Class,	65,723	43,690	66·4
Fourth Class,	49,563	24,779	49·9
Fifth Class (1st stage),	30,036	14,817	49·3
Fifth Class (2nd stage),	16,169	9,275	57·3
Sixth Class,	10,748	5,611	51·2
	413,826	245,173	59·2

Percentage of pupils examined in each class to the total number examined in all the classes:—

Percentage in Infants' grade,	17·7	Class V. (1st stage),	7·2
Class I.,	21·4	Class V. (2nd stage),	3·9
Class II.,	19·3	Class VI.,	2·6
Class III.,	15·9		
Class IV.,	12·0		100·0

The per-centage of passes to the number of pupils examined in 1877 was:—

Reading,	88·2	Grammar,	54·8	Book-keeping,	52·2
Spelling,	77·6	Geography,	52·6	Singing,	77·4
Writing,	89·0	Agriculture,	46·1	Drawing,	73·8
Arithmetic,	69·4	Needlework,	93·0	Other Extras	67·5

* Infants are not necessarily promoted into First class, after satisfactory answering, until they reach seven years of age, which accounts for the smallness of the above numbers.

47. GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ANSWERING.

CLASSES.	No. of Pupils examined for Results Fees in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Percentage of Passes to No. of Pupils examined in Class.	CLASSES.	No. of Pupils examined for Results Fees in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Percentage of Passes to No. of Pupils examined in Class.
READING.				GRAMMAR.			
Class I., . . .	88,392	76,578	86.6	Class III., . . .	65,723	55,847	84.5
" II., . . .	79,814	88,181	85.4	" IV., . . .	49,563	28,975	48.4
" III., . . .	65,723	58,263	88.6	" V., . . .	30,036	16,328	54.4
" IV., . . .	49,563	44,418	89.6	" VI., . . .	16,169	10,650	65.8
" V., . . .	30,036	27,967	93.1	" VI., . . .	10,748	7,642	65.5
" VI., . . .	16,169	15,469	95.6				
" VI., . . .	10,748	9,510	88.4	Total, . . .	172,239	93,830	54.5
Total, . . .	340,445	300,500	88.2				
SPELLING.				GEOGRAPHY.			
Class I., . . .	88,392	71,516	80.0	Class III., . . .	65,723	36,274	55.2
" II., . . .	79,814	58,842	74.9	" IV., . . .	49,563	24,716	49.8
" III., . . .	65,723	49,460	75.2	" V., . . .	30,036	14,765	49.1
" IV., . . .	49,563	35,022	71.6	" VI., . . .	16,169	8,641	53.4
" V., . . .	30,036	24,213	80.6	" VI., . . .	10,748	6,262	57.7
" VI., . . .	16,169	14,238	88.0	Total, . . .	172,239	90,586	52.6
" VI., . . .	10,748	9,391	87.3				
Total, . . .	340,445	244,990	77.6	AGRICULTURE.			
				Class IV., . . .	11,098	4,362	39.3
WRITING.				" V., . . .	8,036	3,635	45.2
Class I., . . .	88,392	74,095	83.8	" VI., . . .	4,653	2,601	55.9
" II., . . .	79,814	71,600	89.7	" VI., . . .	3,142	1,812	57.5
" III., . . .	65,723	61,020	94.0	Total, . . .	26,926	12,410	46.1
" IV., . . .	49,563	46,060	92.9				
" V., . . .	30,036	28,075	93.4	BOOK-KEEPING.			
" VI., . . .	16,169	15,365	95.0	Class VI., . . .	5,201	2,475	47.6
" VI., . . .	10,748	9,164	85.2	" V., . . .	3,478	1,399	39.9
Total, . . .	340,445	306,379	89.9	" VI., . . .	2,870	1,631	56.8
				Total, . . .	11,549	6,034	52.2
ARITHMETIC.							
Class I., . . .	88,392	65,071	73.6	NEEDLEWORK.			
" II., . . .	79,814	64,313	81.2	Class II., . . .	35,266	32,718	92.5
" III., . . .	65,723	47,940	72.9	" III., . . .	30,146	27,614	91.5
" IV., . . .	49,563	35,735	72.2	" IV., . . .	22,709	21,145	92.7
" V., . . .	30,036	15,057	50.1	" V., . . .	18,305	12,797	69.9
" VI., . . .	16,169	9,645	59.6	" VI., . . .	7,169	6,801	94.9
" VI., . . .	10,748	6,300	58.6	" VI., . . .	4,354	4,155	95.4
Total, . . .	340,445	236,231	69.4	Total, . . .	113,251	103,310	91.2

Of the total number of infants (73,381) who had attended the required number of days within the year and were examined by the Inspectors, passes were assigned to 65,534, or 89.3 per cent.

EXTRA SUBJECTS.

Extra Subjects.

48. From the year 1855 we encouraged instruction in singing, drawing, and the mathematical and physical sciences, as extra branches, by a system of gratuities for satisfactory answering in these subjects. The gratuities, however, have been partially superseded by results payments since the introduction of the Results scheme in 1872. Since 1874 classics and French, and, for girls, the use of the sewing machine and the higher branches of needlework have been paid for by results fees.

The numbers examined in extra branches for results fees and the answering, are as follows:—

SUBJECTS.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.		4th Class.	
	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.
Singing,	12,924	9,745	12,552	9,795	9,889	7,492
Drawing,	—	—	5,231	2,237	5,689	3,520
SUBJECTS.	5th Class.		6th Class.		Total.	
	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.
1. Singing—continued, . . .	10,120	8,150	2,451	1,947	47,986	37,129
2. Drawing—continued, . . .	6,200	5,364	2,812	1,934	19,482	14,855
3. Mathematical, Physical, or Applied Sciences, . . .	7,085	4,221	6,666	4,451	13,761	8,672
4. Latin,	101	103	257	200	418	305
5. Greek,	87	22	62	58	99	90
6. French,	607	407	576	445	1,123	852
7. Special Branches taught to Females only,	1,659	1,407	893	917	2,682	2,324
Grand Total,	25,889	19,686	12,317	9,932	26,491	62,727

BOOKS AND REQUISITES.

49. The amount received for books, school requisites, and apparatus, sold to National Schools in 1877-8, was £29,134 14s. 5d. Books and Requisites. The number of orders was 18,719, and the average amount of each order £1 11s. 1d.

50. The value of requisites and apparatus granted as Free Stock to National Schools in 1878 was £1,663 5s. 6d. The number of Grants was 446.

SCHOOL FARMS AND GARDENS.

51. The total number of School Farms in connexion with the Board on the 31st December, 1877, was 120, of which 7 were School Farms. School Farms of the First Class, under our exclusive management. All the School Farms were examined during the past year. The ordinary Agricultural Schools under local management were also examined by Inspectors of Agriculture, and special results fees for agriculture were granted upon the reports of these officers. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture in this class of schools was 1552, of whom 1270 passed in the agricultural programme.

We had also 24 schools having School Gardens attached, for the management of which, and for the agricultural knowledge displayed by the pupils, we granted special agricultural fees, upon the reports of the District Inspectors. The number of pupils examined in the School Gardens last year was 310, of whom 174 passed.

As set forth in table at page 24, 26,920 pupils were examined in agriculture by District Inspectors in the Ordinary National Schools at the Results' examinations, of whom 12,410 passed.

The total number of pupils examined in agriculture during the year 1877 (including the pupils of Ordinary Agricultural Schools and School Gardens, referred to above), was 28,782, of whom 13,854 gained passes for their proficiency in that branch.

TEACHERS' RESIDENCES.

*Residences
for
Teachers.*

52. The Act for providing residences for the teachers of non-vested National Schools, passed by the Legislature in August, 1875, has not up to the present been so generally availed of as might be expected. The number of applications formally made for loans in 1877 was 34, and the number approved, 30; and grants under the Minute of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to build residences in connexion with vested Schools were made in 7 cases only.

The total number of applications since 1875 was—for loans, 86, and for grants, 36; total, 122. Of these, 64 applications for loans were favourably dealt with, and 27 grants were made.

The number of free residences, throughout Ireland, provided without aid from the State, was 1,208.

53. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to your Grace, and in testimony thereof have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Fourteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

(Signed)

WM. HOMAN NEWELL, }
JOHN E. SHERIDAN, } *Secretaries.*

SEAL.

ACCOUNTS

OF THE

PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, AND CASH RECEIPTS
AND PAYMENTS

BY

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

FROM

1st APRIL, 1877, TO THE 31st MARCH, 1878.

ACCOUNTS of the PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, and CASH RECEIPTS and
from 1st April, 1877,

Dr.

Sub-head.	CHARGE.	£	s.	d.
	BALANCE on the 1st April, 1877,	33,630	5	1
	PARLIAMENTARY GRANT,	645,236	0	0
A. 1.	OFFICE IN DUBLIN: Salaries and Wages,	2	8	4
B. 2.	INSPECTION: Travelling Allowances, &c.,	21	4	1
C.	NORMAL ESTABLISHMENT:			
1.	Salaries and Wages,	3	13	4
2.	Male Teachers' Training Department,	7	6	4
D. 1.	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,	8	16	2
3.	DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOLS,	79	4	3
E.	NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c.:			
1.	Principal and Assistant Teachers,	449	7	5
4.	Monitors,	9	15	0
6.	Travelling Expenses, Teachers for Examination	0	14	1
8.	Retiring Gratuities,	143	3	0
(For sundry Repayments in aid of above Sub-heads of the Vote.)				
EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS:		£	s.	d.
SCHOOL FEES received from PUPILS attending the following MODEL SCHOOLS. (The Salaries of Principal and Assistant Teachers of Model Schools were supplemented by a sum of £4,535 11s. 3d., being about seven-tenths of the Fees received from Pupils attending these Schools. The balance of the Fees—£2,174 6s. 0d.—was paid to H. M. Exchequer):—				
	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN,	1,500	19	7
	WEST DUBLIN MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN,	220	14	2
	GLASNEVIN VILLAGE MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUB	33	5	10
	INCHICORE RAILWAY WORKS MODEL SCH DUBLIN,	130	9	11
	ATHY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. KILDARE,	97	19	8
	BALLINBOROUGH MODEL SCHOOL, Co. CAVAN,	145	1	1
	Carried forward	2,134	10	3
		654,581	17	3

PAYMENTS by the COMMISSIONERS of NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,
to 31st March, 1878.

Gr.

Sub- head.	DISCHARGE.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
A.	OFFICE IN DUBLIN:							
1.	Salaries and Wages,		—			21,917 5 3		
2.	Travelling Expenses,		—			331 12 4		
3.	Legal Expenses,		—			163 1 9		
4.	Police,		—			104 0 0		
5.	Rent,		—			115 7 6		
6.	Incidental Expenses,		—			214 7 2		
B.	INSPECTION:							
1.	Salaries,		—			25,908 16 7		
2.	Travelling and Personal Allowances, &c.,		—			8,889 11 1		
C.	NORMAL ESTABLISHMENT:							
1.	Salaries, Professors, &c.,		—			2,120 3 5		
2.	MALE TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT:							
	Salaries, &c., Superintendents, &c.,	£173 0 0						
	Maintenance, &c., Teachers under Training,	2,458 12 7						
	General Expenditure,	140 8 0						
			—			2,834 7 7		
3.	FEMALE TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT:							
	Salaries, &c., Superintendents, &c.,	£198 2 1						
	Maintenance, &c., Teachers under Training,	2,154 12 4						
	General Expenditure,	140 0 0						
			—			2,492 14 5		
4.	TRAINING DEPARTMENTS:							
	Miscellaneous Expenditure,	0 0 9	—			9 0 9		
D.	MODEL SCHOOLS.*							
	DUBLIN.							
1.	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors,	£3,291 5 9						
	General Expenditure,	50 9 10	—			5,341 13 7		
2.	WEST DUBLIN MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,275 6 9						
	General Expenditure,	95 4 8	—			1,369 11 5		
3.	GLASNEVIN VILLAGE MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries, &c., Teachers,	£394 16 5						
	General Expenditure,	9 12 8	—			394 9 1		
4.	INCHICORE RAILWAY WORKS MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, &c.,	£654 16 2						
	General Expenditure,	5 7 7	—			659 3 9		
5.	DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOLS.							
	ASHY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors,	£359 6 5						
	General Expenditure,	27 14 11	608 1 4					
	BAILINBOROUGH DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors,	£941 2 8						
	General Expenditure,	53 13 2	994 15 10					
	Carried forward,		£ 1,602 17 2			75,741 5 8		

* Under head of salaries and allowances are included the amounts of stipends to principal and assistant teachers out of the school fees paid by the pupils.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, . . .	2,134	10	3	684,581	17	3
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FEES—continued.						
BALLYMENA MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	188	13	2			
BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	823	13	10			
CLONMEL MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TIPPERRARY, . . .	92	18	11			
COLERAINE MODEL SCHOOL, CO. LONDONDERRY, . .	130	1	3			
CORK MODEL SCHOOL, CO. CORK, . . .	550	7	6			
DUNMANWAY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. CORK, . . .	117	19	9			
ENNISCORSTY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. WEXFORD . . .	61	14	8			
ENNISKILLEN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. FERMANAGH, . .	262	15	5			
GALWAY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. GALWAY, . . .	81	10	9			
KILKENNY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. KILKENNY, . . .	118	17	2			
LIMERICK MODEL SCHOOL, CO. LIMERICK, . . .	208	17	0			
LONDONDERRY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. LONDONDERRY, .	264	11	3			
Carried forward, . . .	5,026	10	11	684,581	17	3

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

DISCHARGE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sub- total p. 5.	Brought forward, . . .	1,602	17	2	73,741	5	8
	BALLYMENA DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £959 1 1 General Expenditure, 61 2 1	1,020	3	2			
	BELFAST DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £4,174 15 8 General Expenditure, 342 15 6	4,517	11	2			
	CLOMMEL DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £782 11 0 General Expenditure, 64 17 10	847	8	10			
	COLERAINE DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £939 11 3 General Expenditure, 63 5 4	1,002	16	7			
	CORK DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,828 10 6 General Expenditure, 132 2 9	1,978	12	3			
	DUNMANWAY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £860 1 6 General Expenditure, 45 7 8	905	9	2			
	ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £319 9 0 General Expenditure, 26 2 7	345	12	1			
	ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,063 5 6 General Expenditure, 130 8 2	1,193	13	8			
	GALWAY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £670 9 1 General Expenditure, 68 1 0	738	10	1			
	KILKENNY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £718 5 0 General Expenditure, 118 12 0	834	17	0			
	LIMERICK DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,375 2 9 General Expenditure, 138 7 7	1,403	10	4			
	LONDONDERRY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,546 19 5 General Expenditure, 165 17 2	1,712	16	7			
	Carried forward, . . . £	18,133	19	1	73,741	5	8

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward, . . .	5,926 10 11	634,581 17 3
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FEES—continued.		
NEWRY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. DOWN, . . .	274 9 4	
NEWTOWNARDS MODEL SCHOOL, CO. DOWN, . . .	231 5 11	
SLIGO MODEL SCHOOL, CO. SLIGO, . . .	134 19 7	
TRIM MODEL SCHOOL, CO. MEATH, . . .	83 12 6	
WATERFORD MODEL SCHOOL, CO. WATERFORD, . . .	165 13 3	
BALLYMONEY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	160 6 9	
CARRICKFERGUS MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	267 14 10	
LURGAN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ARMAUGH, . . .	139 0 3	
MONAGHAN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. MONAGHAN, . . .	200 8 3	
NEWTOWNSTEWART MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TYRONE, . . .	88 19 4	
OMAGH MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TYRONE, . . .	216 8 3	
PARSONSTOWN MODEL SCHOOL, KING'S COUNTY, . . .	118 8	
		7,167 17 3
Carried forward, £	—	691,749 14 6

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub- head.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Brought forward, . . .	18,153	19	1	73,741	5	8
D 5.	NEWRY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,204 1 7 General Expenditure, 74 13 4	1,278 14 11					
	NEWTOWNARDS DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,545 17 3 General Expenditure, 83 12 5	1,629 9 8					
	SLIGO DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £815 11 2 General Expenditure, 104 19 9	1,020 10 11					
	TRIM DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £614 8 10 General Expenditure, 60 15 8	675 4 6					
	WATERFORD DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £754 3 8 General Expenditure, 93 2 8	847 6 4			23,095 5 3		
	MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS.						
	BALLYMONEY MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,002 8 9 General Expenditure, 27 10 6	1,029 19 3					
	CARRICKFERGUS MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers and Moni- tors, £888 15 3 General Expenditure, 61 9 7	950 4 10					
	LURGAN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,173 1 2 General Expenditure, 85 14 1	1,258 15 3					
	MONAGHAN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers and Moni- tors, £755 5 6 General Expenditure, 47 19 5	803 4 11					
	NEWTOWNSTEWART MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £510 5 5 General Expenditure, 36 19 1	547 4 6					
	OMAGH MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £1,022 15 8 General Expenditure, 42 3 0	1,064 18 8					
	PARSONSTOWN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil- Teachers, and Monitors, £383 16 3 General Expenditure, 37 7 0	421 3 3			8,255 10 8		
	Carried forward, £	—			101,692 1 9		

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Sub-head.	CHARGE.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Brought forward, . . .			691,749	14 6
P.	AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				
	RECEIPTS FOR SALES OF FARM PRODUCE, &c., FROM FARMS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BOARD:—				
	ALBERT MODEL FARM AND GARDEN, GLASNEVIN, CO. DUBLIN,	5,350	0 8		
	ATHY SCHOOL FARM, CO. KILDARE,	593	5 11		
	BALLYMONEY SCHOOL FARM, CO. ANTRIM,	377	12 10		
	DERRYCASTLE SCHOOL FARM, CO. TIFPERARY,	78	0 5		
	KILKENNY SCHOOL FARM, CO. KILKENNY,	433	6 9		
	KYLE PARK SCHOOL FARM, CO. TIFPERARY,	8	0 0		
	LIMERICK SCHOOL FARM, CO. LIMERICK,	437	16 3		
	Carried forward, . . .	£ 7,336	2 10	691,749	14 6

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub- head.	DISCHARGE.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
D.	Brought forward,			—		108,602 1 9	
7	MODEL SCHOOLS:			—		1,070 13 2	
	Retiring Gratuities,						
E.	NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c.:						
1	Principal and Assistant Teachers' Salaries, &c.			434,138 4 5			
	Do. Do. Results Fees,			2,983 0 9			
2	Workmistresses,			8,105 7 5			
3	Good Service Salaries,			35,863 2 7			
4	Monitors,			5,778 14 1			
5	Training Monitors, &c.,			951 14 2			
6	Travelling Expenses, Teachers and Monitors for Examination,			859 10 2			
7	Organizing Teachers,			6,061 12 7			
8	Retiring Gratuities,			130 0 0			
9	Navigation Teachers,			8 0 0			
10	National Schools—Incidental Expenditure,					491,060 6 10	
F.	AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS:						
1	General Superintendence and Inspection,			—		909 2 9	
2	ALBERT AGRICULTURAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT:						
	Salaries and Wages,			421 19 1			
	Maintenance of Agricultural Pupils, &c.,			1,677 5 3			
	General Expenditure,			470 0 11		2,569 5 3	
3	ALBERT MODEL FARM AND GARDEN, CO. DUBLIN:						
	Purchase of Live Stock, Seeds, Implements, and General Farm Expenses, &c.,			—		3,211 7 2	
4	AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.						
	ATHY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £147 5 7						
	Purchase of Live Stock, &c., and General Farm Expenses,			503 13 8		650 19 3	
	BALLYMONEY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £101 7 0						
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Farm Expenses,			372 9 6		473 16 6	
	DERRYCASTLE MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary of Agriculturist,			£42 0 0			
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Farm Expenses,			98 2 9		140 2 9	
	KILKENNY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils,			£235 19 11			
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with the Literary and Agricultural Departments,			404 3 4		640 3 3	
	KYLE PARK MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Rent,			85 10 0			
	LEWISBRICK MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:						
	Salaries and Allowances, Agricultural Department, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils,			£471 9 8			
	Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with the Literary and Agricultural Departments,			555 6 3		1,027 15 11	
	Carried forward,			2,988 7 8		603,331 16 11	

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Sub- head. F 4.	CHARGE.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward, . . .	7,336	2 10	681,749	14 6
	RECEIPTS FOR SALES—continued,				
	MUNSTER SCHOOL FARM, CO. CORK,	640	11 0		
	WOODSTOCK SCHOOL FARM CO. KILKENNY, . . .	4	7 0		
				7,501	0 10
	EXCHIEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS, payable to H.M. Exchequer: Amount received for Books, School Requisites, and Apparatus sold to the National Schools in Ireland, at reduced prices, during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1870, . . .	—		29,134	14 5
	EXCHIEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS, Miscellaneous, . . .	—		568	13 0
	PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION FUND, being dividends on Legacies and Donations invested in Government Securities, . . .	—		85	17 2
	INCOME TAX DUTY: Per Assessor of Income Tax for the Establishment, being deductions under the head of Salaries, &c., . . .	—		372	5 11
	H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE,	—		18	1 9
	SUNDRY REPAYMENTS IN AID OF GENERAL ACCOUNT VOTE 1876-7,	—		7	14 5
	CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS: Results Fees Account, . . .	—		34,043	1 5
	CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND,	—		91	5 10
				£	
				754,283	10 0

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

		DISCHARGE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sub- head. F 4.		Brought forward,		2,988	7	8	603,231	16	11
		MOUNT TRENCHARD MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:							
		Rent,		21	0	0			
		MUNSTER MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:							
		Salaries, &c., of Agriculturist and Maintenance							
		of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c.,		£221	5	6			
		Purchase of Live Stock and General Ex-							
		penditure connected with Literary and							
		Agricultural Departments,		504	18	11			
				1,126	4	5			
		WOODSTOCK AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:							
		Rent,		17	8	0			
		DUNLEWY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL:							
		Rent,		8	0	0			
		Agricultural Schools under Local Management, and General							
		Expenditure,		335	16	8			
							4,744	16	10
G.		BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT:							
1.		Wages of Packers,		691	13	6			
2.		Contractors for Paper, Printing, and Binding of National							
		School Books; and for Maps, Apparatus, and School							
		Requisites, purchased from Publishers; also cost of carriage							
		to Schools,		51,960	16	2			
							52,582	9	8
H.		FOUNDACTION ON POST OFFICE ORDERS,		—			2,691	8	1
		EXCHIEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS:							
		Amount paid over to the Exchequer for Books and Requisites,		—			26,916	14	2
		Do. for Model School Fees,		—			2,317	7	9
		Do. Miscellaneous,		—			350	17	10
		PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION FUND,		—			136	0	0
		INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT:							
		Payments of Deductions for Income Tax under the head of		—			623	17	8
		Salaries and Allowances,		—			4	12	4
		H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE,		—					
		PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, 1876-7		—			30,516	17	1
		Savings surrendered,		—			2	0	0
		Payment on Account Vote Year 1876-7,		—			21,637	18	10
		CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS: Results Fees Accounts,		—			727,806	16	10
		BALANCE ON the 31st March 1878,		—			20,445	13	2
		J. C. TAYLOR, Financial Assistant Secretary.					£ 754,232	10	0

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